Local Situation Report

Prepared: 7-23-14 @ 0900

Local	GACC	Nat'l
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Today's Fire Danger
Moderate/High

INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

	COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	Cause	<u>Status</u>	Location	<u>Remarks</u>	
СМХ	North Draw	10.4	UNK	Active	52N 71W 21	2601 and county engines on scene	
CMX	Windmill Draw	3	L	Active	52N 71W 9	County resources	
CMX	Buckskin Mine	3	L	Active	52N 72W 32	AA called it in. No resources on scene	
SHX	Prairie Dog	15	Н	Out	51N 79W 15	County Resources took care of it	

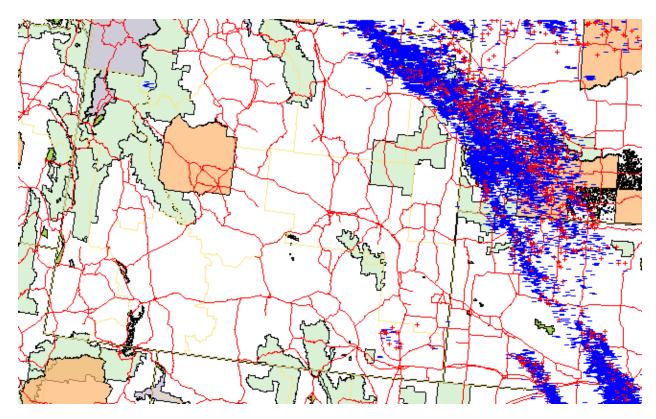
	MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST					
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	Size (Acres)	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
DRD	North Spring Creek	.1	L	Controlled	53N 69W 6	County resources were on scene
DRD	Horse Creek	.1	L	Active	54N 69W 7	694, 492 on scene

	WHPD BLM					
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NCD	Gravel Pit	.1	L	Controlled	44N 60W 4	GPC ran this fire and gave us info

Area Discussion:

Had multiple IA's in Campbell County yesterday afternoon. Thunderstorms with lots of lightning passed over Campbell County yesterday afternoon/evening. 652 is assisting Craig Dispatch with a fire across the boarder but they are available for IA.

Lightning Map



INDICES (forecasted/actual)

<u>FDRA</u>	Predicted Today 7/23/14				
	Indices	Forecasted for 7/23	Actual for 7/22		
Echeta	BI	89	90		
Rochelle Hills	BI	88	67		
Rochelle Hills	ERC	16	16		
Poker Creek	ERC	61	62		
Casper Mtn	ERC	65	66		
Fales Rock	BI	85	81		
Sandstone	ERC	N/A	73		
Esterbrook	ERC	51	49		
Sawmill Park	ERC	49	48		

Duty Officers for Today:

	FS - Laramie	Gonnoud
	FS - Saratoga	Rogge
<u>Duty</u>	FS - Douglas	Westbrook
<u>Officers</u>	BLM	Short
	State	Graham
	FS – MBF NF	Bentley
	Dispatch	Neibauer

		Location	Status
Local Aviation	2TJ (Duncan) State	Campbell County	Commited
Resources	2HX (Rawlins) BLM	Out of area	Commited

Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0540	2037	2107
Casper	0548	2035	2105
Glenrock	0546	2034	2104
Laramie	0549	2028	2058

Fire Restriction for the zone:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks
WEX	7/10		Weston Cnt open burning restrictions
BLM	7/10		BLM Lands Weston County

Weather Discussion

WYZ280 - NATRONA COUNTY/CASPER BLM

EXTREME FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL BEGIN AT NOON TODAY AND LAST THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING FOR ZONES 280 285 AND 300. PLEASE SEE THE RED FLAG WARNING AND FIRE WEATHER WATCH PRODUCTS FOR FURTHER DETAILS. TEMPERATURES A LITTLE WARMER TODAY WITH HIGHS MOSTLY RANGING INTO THE MID 70S TO LOWER 80S IN THE MOUNTAINS TO AROUND 100 AT LOWER ELEVATIONS. WINDS WILL TEND OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST AT 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS OF 25 TO 30 MPH POSSIBLE. MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES WILL RANGE FROM UPPER SINGLE DIGITS AT LOWER ELEVATIONS TO NEAR 25 PERCENT IN THE MOUNTAINS. THERE WILL AN ISOLATED CHANCE FOR FOR A SHOWER OR THUNDERSTORM TODAY...WITH LESSER CHANCES ACROSS THE LOWER ELEVATIONS. THROUGH FRIDAY...EXPECT WARM/HOT AND DRY WEATHER TO CONTINUE ALONG WITH INCREASING WESTERLY WINDS AND ONLY AN ISOLATED CHANCE FOR A SHOWER OR THUNDERSTORM THURSDAY ACROSS EXTREME EASTERN ZONE 280 AND 300.

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 9 PM MDT FRIDAY...

.TODAY . . .

SKY/WEATHER......PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200. SOME THUNDERSTORMS
MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AFTER 1200. CHANCE OF
PRECIPITATION 20 PERCENT.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....94-99.

MIN HUMIDITY......6-12 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 0900...THEN

SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 25

MPH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS.....SOUTHWEST 15 TO 20 MPH.

LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 2.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.LESS THAN 5 PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX......6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED

FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400. SOME THUNDERSTORMS
MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS UNTIL 2400. CHANCE OF
PRECIPITATION 20 PERCENT.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....61-66.

MAX HUMIDITY......51-57 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH AND GUSTY.

RIDGE TOP WINDS.....SOUTHWEST 15 TO 20 MPH.

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FIRE GROWTH.

Weather Discussion

WYZ301 -

NIOBRARA/LOWER ELEVATIONS OF CONVERSE/THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND

DRY CONDITIONS ACROSS WESTERN CARBON COUNTY AGAIN TODAY. A COLD FRONT GENERALLY ALONG A LINE FROM CASPER TO LARAMIE WILL SEPARATE RELATIVELY MOIST AIR EAST OF THE FRONT FROM THE REALLY DRY AIR TO THE WEST. WETTING RAINS ARE LIKELY IN THE EASTERN SECTOR TODAY AND TONIGHT WITH EXCELLENT OVERNIGHT RH RECOVERIES. CONDITIONS CHANGE FOR THURSDAY THOUGH AS THE FRONT BEGINS TO MOVE EAST AGAIN AND WINDS BEGIN TO PICK UP WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE. CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS FROM GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES EARLY THURSDAY AFTERNOON. TO COMPLICATE THE CONDITIONS MORE...WE HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF DRY THUNDERSTORMS WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE THAT COULD CREATE SOME FIRE STARTS THURSDAY AFTERNOON. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR FWZ 301 FOR THURSDAY LATE MORNING THROUGH THE AFTERNOON. DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS TO CONTINUE INTO SATURDAY FOR MORE WIDESPREAD FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ACROSS SOUTHEAST WYOMING.

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY MORNING THROUGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON...

.TODAY . . .

SKY/WEATHER......MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY
UNTIL 1500...THEN MOSTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED
SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200 UNTIL
1500...THEN SCATTERED SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY BE SEVERE
WITH DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL AFTER 1500.

MAX TEMPERATURE....95-100.
MIN HUMIDITY......15-21 PERCENT.
20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY.
LAL.......1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 3 UNTIL 1500...THEN 4.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.10 PERCENT.
HAINES INDEX...........6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED
FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER......PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2100...THEN SLIGHT CHANCE
OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400. SOME
THUNDERSTORMS MAY BE SEVERE WITH DAMAGING WINDS
AND LARGE HAIL UNTIL 2100.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....65-70.

MAX HUMIDITY......50-56 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.5 PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX......5 OR MODERATE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

Weather Discussion

WYZ307 -SNOWY RANGE/MEDICINE BOW NF

..FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY MORNING THROUGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR FWZ 301 FOR GUSTY WIND/LOW HUMIDITY/DRY THUNDERSTORMS...

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SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 0900...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 1200...THEN MOSTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 0900 UNTIL 1200...THEN SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....74-82.

MIN HUMIDITY......17-23 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS......SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.15 PERCENT.

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.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER..... MOSTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 2400...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2100...THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400.

MIN TEMPERATURE....52-58.

MAX HUMIDITY......61-67 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.5 PERCENT.

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DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.